

MIDDLEBURG.

Easter hats now.

Mrs. D. G. Elliott was visiting at Liberty, last week.

Senator J. C. Lay attended court at Liberty last week.

Dr. J. M. Harvey was at Liberty last week on business.

Casey's Democracy will put out a full ticket in the final election.

Tinners from Danville, were here last week, recovering the M. N. C.

Perhaps the best way to get rid of red ants is to paint them blue.

Rev. Tilford and J. N. Foley's residences on Miller street are nearing completion.

Dr. I. C. Dye, of Liberty, has been visiting his son for the past week at this city.

Dr. G. M. Harvey sold to E. McCormack, of Hustonville, a bunch of cattle at 3 1/2 cents.

Mr. J. C. Coulter sold to D. C. Allen last week, a bunch of ewes and lambs at 4 1/2 cents per pound.

Miss Della Combest, the accomplished daughter of Mr. F. P. Combest, was visiting her parents at Phil, Saturday and Sunday.

The Chicago Renovating concern, which has been operating here for the past two or three weeks, has located at Somerset, Ky.

Mrs. Chadwick during her stay in the penitentiary, will write a book, which will probably be entitled "Some Lobsters I Have Met."

The voting machines are eminently satisfactory to the man who wants to hear the election news and still go to bed early.

Heavy frost fell in Casey last week, but old experienced farmers say that frost doesn't damage any thing during the light of the moon.

Mr. Samuel Keeney, a conspicuous young gentleman, formerly of this place, but at present, of San Francisco, Cal., is visiting his father, W. P. Keeney.

A large number of our people attended the trial of Johnson Elliott, who killed Harden Hatter last Fall. The jury sent him to the penitentiary for life.

Something is going to be "doing" over in the China sea, perhaps near Singapore before many suns, when those 31 Japanese ships and 44 Russian ships meet.

A fearful gale swept through Casey county last week, resulting in the damage of lots of fences, and Middleburg Normal College was partly unroofed. No further damage is reported.

"But," yelled the Russian through his megaphone, "you little fellows are mere imitators." "Very well," reported the Japanese Commander. "I'll now give you an imitation of a General winning a battle."

Most interesting sermons were preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Shouse, of Berea, resulting in the addition of one member. Baptizing took place Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Shouse officiating.

The Jury that sent Elliott to the penitentiary for life, was composed of the following: M. W. Atwood, Clay Ellis, Wm. Richards, Fred Clements, J. M. Mattox, G. M. Lane, E. G. Weatherington, Jesse Rich, Harden Ellis, D. G. Lane, Geo. Tucker.

John D. Rockefeller is finding it difficult to get his money accepted by churches. This suggests the idea that he may also encounter a "turn down" when

he meets St. Peter at the Golden Gate. "It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven."

Contest Closes April 29th.

The contest inaugurated by the Herald as to what two of Kentucky's sons should be honored by having their statues placed in the Hall of Statuary, will close on Saturday, April 29th.

In this contest The Herald offered \$25 in four prizes—one of \$10 one of \$7.50, one of \$5, one of \$2.50—to those students in Kentucky colleges or public schools who name the two men who are selected by the majority of those not students who express an opinion as to what two men should be so honored. The purpose of The Herald in inaugurating this contest and in offering these prizes was to arouse interest in the study of the lives of Kentucky's dead sons who served well their country and reflected honor on their State.

We ask every one who sends in any selection to give the reasons why, in his judgment, the two he names should be honored above other distinguished dead. We hope a large number of the people of Kentucky will express their preference, and in each and every school in the State attention will be called to this contest that the students may have their interest directed to the study of the history of the State and of the times during which Kentucky had a world-wide fame as the birth-place and home of great men.

No selection will be considered in determining the result of the contest that is not received by the 29th of April, and the prizes will be awarded to those who make the first selections.

We again ask the papers of the State to call attention to this contest and hope that it may result in reviving to a certain extent a knowledge of and admiration for those to whom Kentucky and the world owe so much. —The Lexington Herald, April 16

Woman Lighthouse Keeper.

The Santa Barbara lighthouse has been kept by a woman for thirty-eight years. In 1856 a lighthouse was erected two miles south of Santa Barbara, and President Franklin Pierce appointed Albert J. Williams to be the keeper. In 1865, near the close of the Civil War, Mrs. Julia F. Williams was appointed keeper to succeed her husband, who had died. She had the longest service of any keeper on the coast. She has been away from her post only two nights in twenty-seven years, and rarely leaves the lighthouse except on Sundays, when she drives to Santa Barbara to attend church. The tower rises 178 feet above the sea level, and the solid white light can be seen seventeen miles at sea.

A conditional request has been made for the resignation of John G. Brady, the governor of Alaska. Although this request was forwarded by Secretary Hitchcock under orders from the president over a month ago, no reply was received. The request grows out of the fact that Governor Brady is connected with a mining company which is extensively engaged in advertising its affairs. Secretary Hitchcock decided that the case was on a par with the charges made against the Dawes commission and immediately wrote to the governor calling his attention to the matter, telling him he must either vacate his position in the company or resign his office.

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Be a friend. To be a friend one must be loyal, helpful, true, broadminded and generous. Your friend has not only good qualities, but faults, shortcomings and even defects. So too, have you, says the Lowell Herald. The fact that he is your friend does not give you the right to censure, publish or exaggerate his deficiencies. It does not give the right of hurting his feelings by constantly reminding him of his lapses and failures, strong men occasionally make bad breaks. Weak men are furtive and stealthy. They cover their tracks. The weak are proverbially censorious. They delight in pointing out the defects of the powerful. To this latter they may profess friendship. But the profession is for some selfish purpose. They are unfit for friendship, whose first and most sacred duty is to protect one's friendship always, especially at the latter's weakest point. It is a fragrant and unpardonable breach, not, indeed, of friendship, for friendship must be unknown to such creatures, but of right and common decency for anyone to expose unnecessarily another's fault or reveal that which he came to know in confidence.

It is, however, done every day. The fellow who "knows it all" has always "something good" to tell. His neighbor has made a mistake, fallen victim to a culpable practice or habit, met with loss, suffered some family misfortune. The fount of "know-it-all" must give it away. "The better-than-any-body-else" chap hears a person, believed to be his friend, praised. He admits that the party named is all right enough, "but"—Too bad, of course. Nobody feels it more keenly than the "better than any body else" fellow. The party in question is his friend—"but"—The person thus maligned may be at the very time serving the malinger to the best of his ability, putting shekels in his coffers, obtaining honors he does not deserve. The fellow that "knows it all" and the fellow "better than anybody else" cannot be a friend. Friendship is not for narrow, self-seeking souls. "Friendship" says Junius, "is too pure a pleasure for a mind cankered with ambition or the lust of power and grandeur." An old Scottish proverb has it right: "Friendship canna stand a' on ae side." It takes men to form a friendship. It is unknown among the degenerates, the untruthful, the disloyal, and no moral leper ever obtained it.

Do you want friends? Be a friend.

Neutrality Question.

In the absence of further information regarding the position of the Russian and Japanese fleets, the London morning papers are keenly discussing the neutrality question, for the most part in a keen pro-Japanese tone. The Morning Post takes the milder view that Kamranh Bay is a mere fishing port and unable to provide coal or other supplies to the Russian squadron, which probably took shelter there to replenish from its own coilers, and that though a technical breach of neutrality has been committed, the French authorities could hardly be held responsible unless it can be proven that they had previous knowledge of Rojstrensky's intentions.

The Daily Mail's at Singapore gives a further report from the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich that on Friday, April 14, the Russian cruisers Dmitri Donskoi and Rion were scouting outside the bay, while a tug was bringing coilers alongside of warships, which were coaling, and that many boats were transferring provisions to Russian vessels.

The correspondent at Hong Kong of the Daily Mail reports

that the steamer North Anglia late Friday night sighted a strong fleet of cruisers off Bonaville reef steering South and using searchlights.

The North Anglia was unable to distinguish the nationality of the cruisers.

No Interference.

The James Dyle and Kirk Lavin, named by Sheriff Wilkerson in his report to the court of the attempted intimidation of witnesses for the State, may have been acting on their own initiative or they may have reflected the feeling of men higher up, but, in either event, they are to be commended neither for their zeal nor their discretion. Judge Hargis is now on trial for alleged participation in a conspiracy of assassination and the evidence already introduced against him is of too grave a nature to permit the State to end its investigation short of a most thorough hearing of all the testimony that can be secured. The friends of Judge Hargis who attempted to stand in the way will do him no good and themselves serious injury. The case is one that must be tried strictly on its merits, if Kentucky is ever again to lay claim to being a law-abiding Commonwealth.

If it can be established that Judge Hargis is innocent, the strong feeling existing against him should have no influence in preventing his acquittal. If he is guilty, there should be no compromise in the punishment measured out to him; for the crimes with which he is charged deserve severe penalty. His trial is now being held in a county which is rightly believed to be one of the most intelligent and law-abiding in the State. The trial judge is a man of proved integrity and knowledge of the law; the Prosecuting Attorney is zealous, competent and uncompromising in the performance of his duty; the counsel for the defense is composed of some of the ablest lawyers in Kentucky and Virginia. The case has passed the point where outside influence either in behalf of or opposed to the accused can or should be tolerated and a display of excessive partisanship will injure rather than benefit the side for which it is employed. —Louisville Times.

Seventeen Year Locusts.

Buffalo correspondent to the Larue Herald says:

Quite a little army of the seventeen year locust have appeared near the surface of the earth, and hogs are digging up the land in search of them to such an extent in the fields and roads as to make it appear that it had been plowed. Next year, 1906, is the anniversary of the general appearance in full force, 1839 having been the last of their regular periods. History shows that for more than two centuries these insects have appeared at regular intervals of seventeen years. A little sketch of their history might be of some interest to the young people, who have never witnessed a "locust year." The mother locusts lay their eggs in the twigs of trees, the larva quickly forms and drops to the ground and soon burrows out of sight, each one forming for itself a separate chamber, where it remains buried and alone, month after month for seventeen years, preparing in some mysterious manner for its brief period of freedom on the earth. But with perfect regularity at the end of the allotted period, myriads of them attain maturity and emerge from their long imprisonment, when for several weeks or months the winged male sings his striking and grating song, while the female is busy laying eggs, which prepares the way for the next seventeen year generation.

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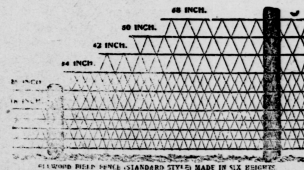
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The Danville Advocate endorses an action recently taken by South Carolina in the following, and also tells Kentucky to follow suit.

"The action of South Carolina in opening an emigration office in New York city will attract widespread attention throughout the South. The object of the establishment of the office is to obtain a share of the emigration and surplus labor of that great city, and to induce capitalists to invest in local enterprises. This office will give South Carolina an opportunity to lay before Northern labor the inducements which the South offers, and to show to the money kings and home seekers the possibilities that the great South offers, both as field for investment and for cheap homes. South Carolina's official in New York is known as the State Commissioner of Emigration. The appointment of such an official marks the awakening of at least one State to the possibilities of advertising. While this is a new plan, it is a good one, and one that in the end will pay. Advertising will as surely help a State as it will an individual or a corporate enterprise. Kentucky needs just such a commission as South Carolina has employed—a well-paid man, capable of portraying the resources and possibilities of Kentucky, of which no State in the Union has more. What we now need is capital and push."

A report of the railroad accidents in the United States during the months of October, November and December, 1904, has been compiled by the Inter-state Commerce Commission. It shows that in that quarter, 53 passengers and 189 employees were killed, and 1,430 passengers and 1,968 employees injured, a total of 2,422 persons killed and 3,298 injured in train accidents. The report indicates a decrease of 175 killed and 624 injured, as compared with the last preceding quarter. Of the total 53 passengers killed in train accidents, 29 were killed in one collision between a passenger and a freight train. The total number of collisions and derailments in the quarter was 2,950, the financial damage aggregating \$2,406,281. The number of employees killed in coupling cars in this quarter was 71, twelve more than in the preceding three months.

There is big trouble in the Equitable Life Assurance Company, and its business has been greatly damaged. In the petition for a receiver filed by certain Chicago policy holders, President James W. Alexander and Vice President James Hyde are charged with misappropriation of funds and mismanagement. The bill also declared that for ten years the charter of the company and the laws of New York have been violated inasmuch as the officials have failed to distribute the profits of the company among the policy holders.

Nan Patterson, charged with killing Cassar Young, the noted book-maker, is on trial for the third time in New York.

A Washington dispatch states that Harry Giovannoli, who has been private secretary to Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Yerkes, has been promoted to be chief of the Internal Revenue Stamp Division at a salary of \$2,500. He will continue as confidential secretary to Mr. Yerkes but will be relieved of a great deal of the detail work of the secretaryship of the Commissioner's office. It has been Mr. Giovannoli's intention to resign from service and to start a Republican paper in Kentucky, but the promotion which he has just received will doubtless decide him to remain in the capital.

Mr. Giovannoli is a native of Danville and for many years was a writer on the Advocate.

If we are any judge of testimony the Hargises and sheriff Callahan are in too close quarters to be healthy. That they conspired to murder Tom Cockrell, there can scarcely be a doubt. It is a little difficult to tell what a jury will do in this day and time, but it cost nothing for law-abiding people to say what should be done. In our judgment the jury should not use any more time than it takes to write a verdict, and that verdict should be guilty, and nothing less than a long term fixed as the punishment.

The reason given for Commissioner Yerkes' long absence from Kentucky is, that he does not want to be annoyed by an army of office seekers. He is at present arranging for a trip to California. Senator Blackburn thinks that if the Democratic caucus of the next General Assembly fails to nominate him for re-election, that Mr. Yerkes will be the next Governor of Kentucky. In this Senator Blackburn is likely to be mistaken.

Hon. W. J. Bryan lectured in Somerset a few nights ago and The Journal of that city, speaking of the attendance, says: "It was a magnificent outpouring of the culture and intelligence of the community. The large concourse sat as though entranced, breathing in the magic words and thoughts of the silver-tongued orator."

At Chicago last Saturday May wheat came down with a crash—below the dollar mark. Less than six weeks ago the price for the option was \$1.21 1/2 cents. Of this sensational decline of 23 cents the net loss was 1 1/2 cents per bushel. The market reacted somewhat at the close, final quotations being \$1.00. The Bulls got it in the neck.

The damage to the fruit and vegetable crops is reported to be heavy in some sections. Freezing temperature was experienced in Kentucky, but reports are conflicting as to the extent of damage in this state. Many sections of the South suffered from the cold weather, killing frosts even extending to the Gulf coast.

Dishonorable and disgraceful conduct is now at the doors of the County Attorney of Barren and the City Attorney of Glasgow. It is charged that they have been in partnership with worthless negroes in the illegal sale of whisky in the town of Glasgow.

P. J. Potter's Sons, private bankers, Bowling Green, with capital of \$75,000 and deposits of \$750,000, assigned on the 21st. It is announced the depositors will be paid in full.

The situation in the foreign war remains about the same. The two navies seem a mystery, although a clash at any moment is predicted.

The newspaper fraternity are glad Mr. W. Walton is again at the bellows. He has purchased The Kentucky Journal at Frankfort and will continue its publication as a Democratic daily.

Lexington out bid Louisville for the State fair, giving \$10,000 and free use of the grounds. It will be held Sep. 18 to 23rd.

United States Senator O. H. Patt, of Connecticut, died at his home, at Washington, that State, last Friday. He was a victim of pneumonia.

The Republican candidates for county offices are shaking the bushes.

Two murderer's and a forger have escaped from the Manchester jail.

The base ball racket is as broad as the country and as hot as the climate.

President Roosevelt is now after the Colorado bears.

GRADYVILLE.

We had a first class snow last Sunday.

Austin Willmore has been on the sick list.

Mr. C. O. Moss was at Breeding one day last week.

Mr. Tim Collins, Columbia, was here one day last week.

Prof. G. B. Yates, of Joppa, attended church here last Sunday.

G. T. Flowers and J. A. Diddle spent a few days of last week in Cumberland county.

L. Sheffield and wife, Keltner, visited their daughter, Mrs. N. H. Moss, last week.

Rev. J. H. Nicholson and wife attended church at Columbia a few days of last week.

W. C. Yates and wife, of Portland, visited W. W. Yates' family last Saturday night.

Miss Susan Grissom, of Bliss, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Wilmore, this week.

Geo. Atkins and wife, Columbia, visited the family of R. L. Caldwell Saturday night.

J. H. Smith sold a nice bunch of young cattle to Young Bros., of Columbia, for 30¢ per lb.

Geo. Nell and C. S. Bell spent several days of last week in Metcalfe county looking after stock.

Messrs. Durham & Bridgewater of Campbellsville, passed through here Tuesday enroute for Edmond.

The Gradyville string band rendered some very fine music one night last week at W. L. Grady's.

Mr. W. T. Moore, of Cane Valley, was shaking hands with his many friends in our town last Friday.

W. L. Grady sold a 3 year-old Peacock gelding to Pemberton Bros. of E. Town, for \$200.00 last week.

Mr. H. C. Walker is the first in this section to produce garden vegetables, ready to be served this season.

Mrs. Geo. H. Nell, accompanied by her sister, Miss Irene Yates, spent a day at Portland last week, with relatives.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs, of Columbia, filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday, and as usual his discourse was very interesting.

Rev. E. W. Barnett and wife, of Columbia, attended church here Saturday and Sunday, and were the guests of Mr. Charles Yates and family.

Quite a number of the Sparksville farmers were in our midst

Saturday and informed us that preparations were great for large crops of corn and tobacco in that section.

The many readers of the News in this section, were glad to hear from their friend and soldier boy, E. R. Baker. Let us hear from you again Ed.

Mr. Harlan Hindman, who has been engaged for quite a while in the revenue business, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents near this place.

Messrs. Flowers and Diddle spent one day last week on Pettis Fork, fishing. We understand the waters were troubled and the day was a failure.

The measles and whooping cough have about abated. There have been no new cases for several weeks, and we are glad that so far as we know we have no sickness.

Last Saturday was a busy day with our merchants. Town was full of people. From the number of wagons unloading fertilizer, it seems that this part of the country might produce better.

Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky fairs for 1905 as far as reported. Officers of fairs are requested to report to us any omissions or correction of dates:

Madisonville, August 1—5 days.
Danville, August 2—3 days.
Harrodsburg, August 8—4 days.
Fern Creek, August 15—4 days.
Shepherdsville, August 15—4 days.
Lawrenceburg, August 15—4 days.
Vaneburg, August 15—4 days.
Guthrie, August 17—3 days.
Shelbyville, August 22—4 days.
Springfield, August 23—4 days.
Nicholasville, August 29—3 days.
Bardonia, August 30—4 days.
Florence, August 30—4 days.
El zabethtown, September 5—3 days.
Glasgow, September 6—4 days.
Ky. State Fair, Sept. 18—6 days.
Henderson, Sept. 26—6 days.
Falmouth, Sept. 27—1 days.
Owensboro, October 10—5 days.

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All billets must be made from good, live, straight-grained hickory, either red or white, and must be free from all defects.

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Sugar Tree, Chestnut Oak, White Oak, Black Jack or Ash Billets,

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Mares fed at cost of feed or pastured at 50 cents per week. All care will be taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible for any.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. E. E. Cheatham, Bakerton, was here Saturday.

Dr. S. A. Taylor, of Gradyville, was in town last Friday.

G. A. Smith, this place, was in Russell county last week.

Mr. E. M. Shepard, of Louisville, was in Columbia last Friday.

Paul Abil, of Indianapolis, is visiting his parents at this place.

Mr. Geo. F. Stults was in Campbellville and Lebanon last week.

Mr. C. E. Cox, of Stanford, traveling salesman, was here last Thursday.

Mrs. Rollin Hurt, who was seriously ill last week, is very much improved.

Miss Alice Walker is much better. Her condition last week was critical.

Mr. R. H. (Hiss) and wife, Camp Knox were here, shopping, Saturday.

J. N. Meadows, an attorney of Jamestown, was here one day last week.

Mrs. Ellen Wheat, Columbia, visited relatives in Columbia last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jo Russell, Jr., reached Columbia last Saturday night and will remain several weeks.

Mrs. E. W. Bennett, of this county, is recovering from a severe attack of Pneumonia.

Messrs. J. T. Gowdy, Campbellville, and James Sapp, Hatcher, were here last Thursday.

J. C. Sims, representing the Campbellville marble yard, was here the first of the week.

Mr. John Q. Alexander, of Campbellville, was here Saturday, calling upon our merchants.

Mr. John R. Price, of Hillsville, was visiting relatives in Columbia and Adair county last week.

Lillian, a ten-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson, was dangerously ill last week.

Mr. Jo Russell, Sr., who is visiting in Louisville, is reported ill, under the treatment of a physician.

R. T. McCaffree, county surveyor, left for Edmonton Monday to do surveying in Metcalfe county.

James Garnett was at Creelsboro and other points in Russell county last week taking depositions.

Mr. J. O. Russell and Mrs. Kizzie Murrell are in the Louisville and Cincinnati market this week.

Rev. S. A. McKay and wife, of Greaham, were here last week, attending the series of meetings.

Col. L. B. Hurt, Republican candidate for County Judge of Adair, was in Burksville a few days last week.

Mrs. Mary Dunbar, mother of Dr. O. S. Dunbar, who has been quite sick for the past month, is much better.

Rev. T. L. Hulce, who is located at Monticello, met quite a number of his Adair county friends here last week.

Mrs. J. H. Hunter, of Gradyville, and two of her children, Laura and Jo, were visiting in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. Lee Smith, of Burksville, is spending a few days with relatives here, his wife is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. H. Gilpin, Campbellville.

Mr. W. D. King reached Columbia last Thursday night and for the next few weeks will visit the merchants in Adair and adjoining counties.

Mr. Warren Salcey, who shipped and fell, three weeks ago, having a heavy load upon his shoulder, spraining his back, was able to be in town last Monday.

Mr. R. L. Furdy and Mr. John Rinehart, of Lebanon, were in Columbia Monday, for the purpose of being present at the organization of a Ginning Company.

A. A. Ferguson, of Wheatons, Cumberland county, and daughter visited the Lindsay-Wilson last week. Mr. Ferguson having a son and daughter in school.

W. M. Wilmore, of Gradyville, was in Columbia Sunday night, and Monday morning took the stage for Louisville, where he will purchase a spring and suit of goods.

Mr. Bell Patterson, of Jamestown, was in Columbia last week, to see his mother, Mrs. Eliza Snow, who was quite sick, and who is now recovering with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Pile.

Hoc. George Null surprised his friends last Wednesday. He returned from Louisville, he looks and movements indicating that he will soon be a well man. His health had been wretched for two years or more.

Companion W. S. Knight, of Jamestown, was here Friday and assisted the Chapter in conferring degrees on a

Cumberland county team. Companion Knight has mastered the Mark Master's degree and he confers it to perfection.

Mr. John McFarland, a prominent merchant and farmer of Rowena, Russell county, was in Columbia last Friday and Saturday. He reported Cumberland river low and that one boat was tied up at his place. A barge containing 150,000 staves was wrecked at Rowena two weeks ago and several thousand staves lost.

Dr. G. W. Blodsoe, of Creelsboro, and Dr. H. G. Simpson, of Breeding, reached Columbia from the Medical University, Louisville, last Thursday night. Dr. Blodsoe remained in Columbia Friday and witnessed the conferring of degrees in the Chapter. The two will spend a week at their respective homes, then return for the closing exercises.

Local News.

Last Sunday was Easter.

It was a day of calm, with a few clouds, yel., big lot of cattle, at 4 cents.

It is said that upon high points peaches are not killed.

Eight head two-year-old steers for sale. L. V. Turner, Montpelier, Ky.

My line of men's clothing is up-to-date. Very latest styles and colors. Call and see it. W. L. WALKER.

Dr. Ross Van Meter, who was a practicing physician of Greensburg, died last Wednesday.

If you need a wagon call on W. F. Jeffries & Sons. They have them to your notion and want to sell.

Large congregations continue to hear Evangelist Newsom. There have been a number of professions.

Rev. Newsom delivered a lecture last Sunday afternoon to men only. A large congregation heard him.

Miss Nannie Willis, of Montpelier, a very deserving young lady, is now an assistant at the Columbia post office.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank of Edmonton will open for business May 1st with Mr. J. H. Kinnaird as cashier.

When thinking of Ladies' and Wishes' ready to wear skirts, think of Walker. Has them from 98 cents to \$5.00, all latest styles.

Mr. W. R. Myers, who purchased Staples & Robertson's interest in the roller mill at this place, will be given full possession the 15th of next month.

The largest stock of buggies ever brought to Columbia, is now in our house. We can suit you in quality and price. W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Mr. S. D. Crenshaw got the thumb on his left hand, fearfully mashed last Sunday morning while putting on a heavy back-log.

Come on and buy a buggy while you have a chance to select from the best assortment ever seen in this town. W. F. Jeffries & Sons.

Residents of Cumberland county, in looking at the oil excitement at Salt Lick Bend is not as high as it has been, but it is expected that the interest will reach fever heat during the Summer.

The Methodist church was crowded beyond its seating capacity last Sunday night, all the aisles being filled. The people were packed like sardines in a box and hundreds who arrived had to return to their homes.

Pemberton Bros., Elizabethtown, bought in Columbia last Thursday, a Peacock colt from W. L. Grady for \$200; a roan gelding from Coffey Bros. for \$200 and a combined horse of Frank Waggener for \$85.00.

Mr. H. C. Pease informs us that he has been awarded the contract to do the wood work on Dr. W. F. Cartwright's residence which he will begin as soon as the lumber is placed on the site. It will be two stories, the plan modern.

A fire on the land of Mr. Wm. Irvine, three miles northwest of Columbia, destroyed a great deal of fencing last Thursday. It is said that forty or fifty large trees were on fire at one time. Fortunately a heavy rain came Friday morning before day, extinguishing the flames.

John Sprowles, of Wakenda, Mo., was thrown under a stalk cutter while his team of young mules was running away and he was so fearfully mangled that death resulted soon after he was extricated. He was born and reared in Taylor county, Ky., on Pittman creek, and was a young man of many friends.

Cut Down in Prime of Life.

Last December, one year ago, Mr. Robt. E. Newby, a highly respectable and well-to-do citizen of Cumberland, bought property in Columbia and cast his lot with us. After his removal to this place he bought several small tracts of land and to the writer he remarked that he was perfectly contented here; that he liked the community and that he had land sufficient to keep him busy. Being forty-nine years old, hale and hearty, with a loving wife to cheer him in all his undertakings, he was looking the future in the face, believing that he would prosper as the years would come and go. But ten days ago he was stricken with double pneumonia, and last Friday about dark his spirit went to God who gave it.

He was a man of the strictest integrity, a Christian of the purest type, hence he had no fears of death.

During his residence in Columbia he made many friends, all whom speak of him in the highest terms.

The citizens of Columbia generally feel keenly this death, as the deceased was enterprising, and was of that character that makes a community better for having lived in it.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Saturday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. T. L. Hulce, of Monticello, who was his pastor for four years, many sorrowing relatives and friends being present. The interment was in the city cemetery. The heart-broken widow, he left her children, has the profoundest sympathy of this entire town.

The Electric Line.

It now looks as if there was a chance for Danville to take some interest in the proposed Electric Railway from Creelsboro to Lebanon via Perryville to Harrodsburg and Burgin, the line may be run direct from Perryville to Danville, making this the terminus. Mr. G. W. Edwards, President of the Perryville Bank, has just received a letter from Mr. Adzill, the President of the proposed line, in which he states that he has made arrangements with The Osborne Engineering Company of Cleveland, Ohio, to make the investigation and report on the proposed line between Creelsboro and Burgin.

Bernard Green, Secretary of the Company, will be in Columbia next week and will go over the whole line. The work of gathering statistics for the report has already begun. He is not now able to tell on what day the surveying party will reach Perryville, but Mr. Edwards will be notified within a short time as to the day. He further states that the trip to Danville will have to be made after completing the inspection to Burgin, and he suggests that if Danville citizens want the line that they should hold a meeting at once, and make up a purse of \$10.00 per mile to cover the cost of a preliminary survey from Perryville to Danville. Mr. Joseph McDowell was in town today in the interest of the new road, and says that all the banks and leading business men favor it.—Danville Advocate.

Married.

The marriage of Mr. J. M. Kimble, of Russell Springs, to Miss Bessie Smith, a daughter of Mr. G. A. Smith, of this place, was quite a surprise to many people of Columbia, as few knew that the couple contemplated marriage. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. Georgia Shelton last Wednesday afternoon. Rev. F. E. Lewis being the officiating clergyman. The groom is a son of Mr. G. A. Kimble and for several years has been a salesman in his father's store at Russell Springs, and is a very capable young man.

The bride belongs to one of the best families in the community and her numerous friends throughout the town join the News in extending best wishes. The couple will reside at the Springs.

For Sale.

My home place, containing 56 acres and lying on the waters of Calney Fork, Green county. Upon the land is a good dwelling containing six rooms and all necessary outbuildings. Plenty of good water. The land is first-class.

Camp Knox, Ky. R. H. CHRISTIE, 29

Mr. W. R. Myers desires to state to the citizens of Columbia that he is making preparations as rapidly as possible, and that the electric light plant will be in operation in about six weeks. Mr. Myers has been delayed in securing the long poles, but all arrangements will be perfected in the above named time.

Millinery.

I have a full and complete line of Spring and Summer Millinery on display. If you want a stylish and up-to-date hat, call on me. My prices are lower than the lowest. Very Respectfully,

Miss Bessie Powell. If you need a buggy, go to Beard & Jackson, they will treat you right.

Two weeks ago we made the statement that the celebrated suit of W. F. Owsley, Sr., against W. F. Owsley, Jr., father and son, had been compromised, and at that time we stated that W. F. Owsley, Jr., got the farm upon which he resides, in the vicinity of Burksville, and fourteen thousand dollars in money. We do not know the correctness of that statement, but a motion for settlement was made before Hon. Rollin Hurt, special Judge at Burksville last week, and an order made to that effect. We learn from Mr. C. R. Hicks, County Attorney of Cumberland county, that all the heirs agreed to ignore the provisions of W. F. Owsley, Sr.'s, will and that an equal division would be made at his death. The Senior Owsley is ninety-two years old and is making his home with Mrs. Grant, his daughter, who lives in Louisville. We also learn that Mr. Owsley, has become reconciled to his son and that peace prevails with all the heirs.

We have heard a number of expressions from those who heard Evangelist Newsom's lecture "To Men Only," last Sunday afternoon. It is spoken in the most complimentary terms, and many pronounce it the best lecture ever heard by the lecture, one who would endeavor to heed his admonitions, to come forward and extend to him their hand. Nearly all in the congregation responded, leaving the Evangelist a contribution—a free will offering.

People living out of town are attending the revival services, manifesting a great deal of interest. The town people, of course, are regular in their attendance here, and there has not been a night since the meeting commenced that the church was not crowded to overflowing. Evangelist Newsom has delivered many strong sermons, and perhaps thirty or forty have confessed their Savior. Mr. Newsom is zealous, and for the past ten days has delivered a sermon each afternoon and evening and does not seem to be the least fatigued.

There is not a doubt but Columbia needs a Town Marshal, one who will remain upon the square and arrest offenders. Last Saturday afternoon there were several dark eyes drunk upon the square and at the same time ladies were constantly passing. An officer who would do his duty could soon put an end to such conduct. There is a prospect for a town marshal qualifying this week and it is hoped that when he enters upon the discharge of his duties that he will have no "pets," but will arrest each and every offender, white or black.

Mrs. Bettie Reynolds, the estimable wife of Mr. Hallie Reynolds, died very suddenly last Sunday night. She was a devoted wife of Mr. W. F. Reynolds, and she spent the night and was suddenly taken with a pain in the head and died in two hours. Everything possible was done to bring about relief, but the final result was that she gently passed away. The deceased was a sister of Mr. Rue Montgomery, of this place. Her death was a serious blow to her husband and her children.

Eight or ten years ago, men who deal in horse flesh in this county started with the determination of raising the standard. A number of blooded horses were purchased and as a result, Adair county has become a market for fancy horses. There is not a week but dealers from a distance are in Columbia and they never fail to pick up good ones. Pemberton Bros., Elizabethtown, L. W. Preston and Al Pedigo, of Glasgow, make regular trips to this place, and buyers from other points are frequently here.

Boyle Lucas, a colored man, who recently came from Russell county to Adair, and who is employed by Mr. Brack Massie as a farm hand, is strictly honorable, sober and industrious. He left Jamestown, where he lived for years, with the confidence and respect of the white population of that community. He is a man who will do to treat who he then he undertakes to fill a contract, fills it well. Would that there were many other colored men in Adair, of his type.

Last Thursday afternoon Mr. John R. Coffey drove up to the post office and just as he alighted a defective bridge, which was upon the horse came in two, and the animal started in a lively way. Mr. Coffey was not under the buggy, but no damage was done to either the horse or the vehicle and he quit the race perfectly composed. He was again hooked by the buggy, Mr. Coffey proceeding on his journey.

LOST.—A blue speckled hound, lame in left hind leg. Information wanted. J. R. McFarland, Cane Valley, Ky.

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All care will be taken to prevent castrations, but will not be responsible for any. Address or call on, R. P. BROWNING, Columbia, Ky., or FLOWER BROS., Bliss, Ky.

FOR SALE.—A good safe buggy horse. Apply to L. V. Hall.

Rev. W. C. Clemens will preach at Union next Sunday forenoon.

E. W. Bennett sold Elbert Nelson, a few days ago, a male for \$80.

Rev. McDonald, of the Presbyterian church, is holding a series of meetings at Burksville.

Rev. Parks Vanhook sold his farm, this side of Cane Valley, to Jo McFarland for \$1,100.

You can't afford to use an old vehicle that is not safe, when you can buy a good strong new one from W. F. Jeffries & Sons so cheap that it will astonish you.

Master Mark Holladay exhibited a hen egg in this office Friday afternoon, which measured 8 1/2 inches around the long way and 6 1/2 inches at the large end.

Insure in The Farmers Home Insurance Company of Junction City, Ky. The only company in the state that makes any Claim of Paying their losses in full. S. I. Blair Agt.

Easter is the day we commemorate the resurrection of our Savior. It was observed here. There were preaching at three churches in the forenoon, the residents of the town generally present.

Mrs. Sallie C. Webb, who lives near Montpelier, died one day last week, a victim of pneumonia. A few hours before her demise, one of her children died with whooping-cough.

Miss Myrt Staples, a popular saleslady, has accepted a position in the store of Russell, Murrell & Co., and has entered upon the discharge of her duties. She cordially invites her friends who are in need of dress goods, etc., etc., to call and see her.

I have a large line of men's shirts, unaltered and negligee, full sizes and good lengths. The best line of work shirts on the market.

W. L. WALKER'S.

The Prohibitionists of Adair county will meet at East Columbia School-house Monday at 1 o'clock, May 15th, for the purpose of nominating county candidates and a candidate for the Legislature.

Murrell & Triplett are raising Judge T. A. Murrell's residence, near the Methodist parsonage, another story. They will also make valuable improvements on Mr. Ed Hughes' residence, opposite the Methodist church.

Adair county sold four hogheads of dark tobacco in Louisville last week at \$5.00 to \$2.00. Green county sold six hogheads at \$5.85 to \$2.50. Russell county five hogheads at \$6.50 to \$3.20.

STRAYED.—A bright, red cow, decorated from my home. A reward will be paid for information that will lead to her recovery.

Tim F. Collins, Columbia, Ky.

W. H. Foster, Greensburg, was here the first of the week.

New Buggies. We are just getting in a new lot of Buggies. It will pay you to see them before you buy.

BEARD & JACKMAN. Leo Winfrey and Tim Miller, two colored boys, had a little bout in the South corner of the square last Thursday. Tim is the smaller of the two, but he held his own. The fight was bloodless.

J. C. Strang, who is foreman in the Spectator office, had a tumor removed from his right arm a few days ago. Dr. Russell & Hindman were the operating surgeons. It will probably take ten days before Mr. Strang can use his arm.

Mrs. S. G. Shelley gave the ladies of Columbia a very interesting talk at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Shelley is a zealous Christian and a lady of intelligence and at all times is ready to work and talk for the cause of her Master.

Mr. Frank Staples sold his farm last week, lying four miles south-west of Columbia, to Mr. Chas. Leffler, of Cumberland county, for \$1,800. Mr. Herfford will remove to it in a week or two. He is an excellent citizen, a well-known stock trader, and we are glad he is coming to Adair county.

C. L. Pemberton, of Elizabethtown, who was in Columbia a few days ago, stated that he had refused \$1,500 for "Red Lexington," a stallion he recently purchased of Coffey Bros., this place. He is in stud at Elizabethtown and is doing a fine business.

Mr. Zack Darnell reports that Mr. Z. L. Bennett plowed up a little sweet potato in his garden and it is 3 feet, 8 inches in length. This potato grew on Mr. Bennett's farm, near Fairplay and clearly shows that the locality can not be overlooked for sweet potatoes.

Mr. Dud Absher and a man named Gabbert got into a difficulty last Sunday over the possession of a roller. The former received a severe lick on the forehead, inflicted with the butt end of a black snake whip. Mr. Absher was in town Monday morning to consult an attorney.

Otis Wolford killed a very large wild turkey gobbler on Damon's Creek last Saturday morning. He is a resident of Mr. Duke Grider's place, many guests being present. Mr. Wolford states that there are wild turkeys and pheasants in abundance on Damon's creek.

A dispatch from Big Stone Gap, Va., received by Mr. James Garnett, last Monday morning, stated that Mr. J. McCost, traveling representative of the Spectator, was very sick with heart trouble in that city and was growing weaker. His friends here hope that he will recover.

The fire in Melvin Conover's woods, last Thursday, did a great deal of damage. A considerable string of fencing was destroyed and a number of trees killed. Rev. W. B. Cave was on the farm at the time, fighting the flames nearly the whole day. As a result his hands are burned and considerably swollen.

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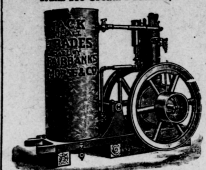
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To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellsville, Ky: Campbellsville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

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Liberty Church,
May 13 and 14,
1905.

Friday Night.

1. Purpose of Co-operation—Z. T. Williams.
2. Power of the Word—F. J. Barger and C. C. Loyd.

Saturday Morning, 9:30.

1. Divine Drawing—John 6:44—Tobias Huffaker and Robt. Simmons.
2. How may I know that I am a Christian—Elder Ode and Leslie Bottom.
3. What must I do to be saved?—A. H. Baugh and B. F. Phelps.

Saturday Afternoon.

1. Report from the Churches.
2. Woman's place in the plan of Redemption—Mrs. Z. T. Williams.
3. Missionary Spirit of the Apostolic Church—W. K. Ashill.

Saturday Night.

1. The Mission of the Holy Spirit—Z. T. Williams.

Sunday Morning.

1. Sermon—W. K. Ashill.
2. Sermon—11 a. m.

Program.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Russell Creek Association will be held with the Cane Valley Baptist Church, Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30.

SATURDAY MORNING—10 O'CLOCK.

Devotional service, by Pastor J. P. Scruggs.

1. "Is the Apostolic Commission Ours?" J. S. Gatten and B. W. Penick.

2. "The Relation of the non-affiliated Baptist to his neighboring Baptist Church." W. T. Underwood and W. W. Ingram.

3. "Why have the Church Prayer Meeting?" W. S. Dudgeon and Jo Nat Conover.

4. "The object in holding the Fifth Sunday Meeting. What is it?" E. F. Tucker and Frank Harrison.

5. "Missions. What does it mean?" W. B. Cave, L. M. Grinley and J. P. Scruggs.

6. "Why have a Missionary Organization in the Church?" R. B. Wilson and E. D. Maddox.

7. What should be the attitude of the Parent toward the Sunday School?" James Garnett, and H. C. Wood.

8. "The Sunday School a feeder to the Church. Should the Church feed the Sunday School?" Melvin Conover and J. S. Durham.

9. Sermon. E. D. Maddox.

Brethren, whether you are on the program or not, be present. You are needed.

W. S. Dudgeon,
J. P. Scruggs,
R. B. Wilson,
Committee.

These services will be interesting dinner on the ground Saturday. Every-body invited.

Panama Railroad.

The reorganization of the railroad across Panama, which now belongs to the United States, comes, none too soon. There has been much complaint about the way in which this road has been operated, and recently a protest has come from several Central and South American States with reference to the excessive charges for freight and unjust discrimination.

This road, connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, was completed in 1855, so that it has now been in operation for half a century. For a long time after its completion the charge for first-class passenger transportation forty-six miles was \$25. in gold. Rates for freight were correspondingly high. After the completion of the transcontinental railroad lines it entered into arrangements with them by which competition was eliminated. It has to a large extent pursued the policy of driving away business in the interest of competing lines of transportation.

Under the new ownership and control it is not too much to expect that

these old scandals will be avoided and a better policy inaugurated. It is given out that the road is to be primarily managed to facilitate the construction of the canal, but it is not to be supposed that this will tax its capacity to the utmost. It may be made an important auxiliary to commerce, and it should no longer be permitted to serve the ends of the transcontinental lines.

—Courier Journal.

Not the Typical Girl.

One of the infelders had made an error.

The rosy-cheeked girl in the grandstand turned to the young man at her side.

"George!" she said.

George instinctively braced himself to meet the question he foresaw as to what had happened and what all the fuss was about.

"Well?" he said.

"Why don't they put a wooden Indian cigar sign on third base in place of that moon-faced duffer with the split cypher running-gear and the glass arm? That fellow couldn't stop a toy balloon if it was lobbed right into his flippers."

Feminine Fancies.

Silk bed clothing is the latest luxury. English batiste is preferred to handkerchief linen for the lingerie waist.

A combination corset and petticoat is a novelty that will be hailed with delight.

Inexpensive china silk waists trimmed with bands of blind embroidery are new this season.

In children's hats a pretty novelty is the "Marquise" shape, carried out in wash materials.

Turbans are trimmed with anything that will stand up at the left side near the front.

The French blouse is very simple in line, but most exquisitely cut and finished.

Those pretty pale-checked voiles in blue and white and violet and white are highly favored for Spring.

A Necess in Rural Schools.

Something seems wrong with a district school system which does not distinctly educate its scholars toward the farm, says an exchange.

Country children need to know, besides the "three R's," certain things connected with farm life; they need to be taught the scientific principles of agriculture, and the delightful possibilities of rural existence.

They should be shown that inmost secrets of agricultural science are as fascinating as anything in this world. Instead of teaching only the things which are taught to city scholars, we need to make sure that our children also learn those additional things which our country require.

In other words, let us endeavor to bend the youthful nature always farmward instead of cityward. Let us while the child is at the impressionable age, make farm details so interesting that he or she will acquire a real, lasting love for Nature and Nature's law.

As things are, this desirable tendency and influence is lacking in most rural schools, and our agricultural colleges can not altogether fill this lack. There are several excellent text-books suitable for the purpose.

Man's best capital is industry.

Columbus would never have discovered America if he had not sailed. Moral: Push out, if you mean to do anything.

Opportunity does not make the man, but the man of brain and nerve seizes the opportunity.

Fortune, fame or position rarely ever leaves home in search of a young man who is constantly cigarette smoking.

Strange world is this of ours. Though full of thorns, it has its flowers. The boy of fifty years ago, Was fully acquainted with jeans and toe.

But not so now, nay, verily, for The boy now of eight or ten, Is just as dully as a statesman then.

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Brain Leaks.

Politeness is akin to dishonesty. Civic virtue must be grounded in individual honesty.

The man who believes is the man who achieves.

Good nature rounds off most of the sharp corners of life.

It does not take a man-made law to define a moral wrong.

The man who fears death has not yet begun learning how to live.

Some men are prone to attribute the results of their foolishness to fate.

Some advocates of temperance are very intemperate in their advocacy of it.

The more you put into life the greater will be your returns on the investment.

Some people rest to-day as a reward for the work they expect to do to-morrow.

If dividing the swag made philanthropists, highwaymen could wear halos. The world is prone to look upon conscience fund contributions as philanthropy.

The crosses that we make for our own shoulders are not of the kind that will win crowns.

The ability to give coupled with giving is not enough. There must be a desire to give.

The man who makes his religion a thing of dreariness and woe would better be looking for another kind.

The man who is good merely in order to gain a reward hereafter, loses the larger share of the reward before it is due.

The man who says, "O, everything will come out all right," is not a true optimist; he is merely an obstructionist. If the most of us were really honest we would admit that we would rather read about grand opera than to hear it.

The average woman's conception of a good husband is a man who can enjoy the home dinner on house-cleaning day.

The older we get the more impatient we become when we see a man who covers himself all over with badges when he goes to a convention.

The experienced housewife has a poor opinion of the knowledge of the man who first said that "a new broom sweeps clean." She knows better.

If politics is a "dirty business" it is not because a majority of the people are dishonest, but because a majority of the people are merely careless.

The church that fawns for the favor of the rich need not ask the question, "Why is it the laboring classes do not attend divine services more regularly?"

The true reformer never worries about results. The old colored man betrayed the truth when he said: "If the Lord told me to butt my head through a stone wall, I'd see wine to buttin'. Buttin' is my part of the work; gettin' through the wall is the Lord's part."

Democratic Outline.

The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, a republican paper that is decidedly independent, and never gets anywhere near the position of party organ, locally or nationally, sees some chances of a democratic triumph in 1906. It refers to the fact says the Washington Post, that numerous democrats in congress have rallied to Mr. Roosevelt's support in his attempt to curb the power of the trusts and secure government railway rate regulation, and says that "does not mean that the party must go out of business." It is the opinion of the Bulletin, as of every intelligent citizen of the United States, that "the country needs the services of a strong and coherent opposition in congress," and our contemporary tells the democratic party that it should be able to form such an opposition as a result of the congressional elections of 1906.

All that is true. Although a disheartening record of six successive defeats in congressional canvasses stares the party in the face, it really ought to have strong hopes of large gains, and possibly of a majority in the next house. The election of 1874 effected a change scarcely less remarkable than that would be. In the middle of Grant's second term an immense republican majority in the house gave way to a democratic

majority about as numerous. It is true that the republican party was in bad shape and that conditions generally favored democratic gains. But there are a good many indications that in 1906 discord and demoralization will not be strangers in the republican household of faith.

At that time there is really no such thing as the national democratic party, but they are probably as many men who call themselves democrats as there ever were. Given an organization and stimulated with hope, the disorganized mass of democrats could get together and put up a strong fight. The democratic abdication after its great victory of 1892 has been and still is a misfortune to the country. The impotency which has rendered the so-called opposition powerless for good is responsible for much harm. Had the democrats been a real menace to republican ascendancy, there would have been fewer abuses of power and less neglect of duty. The Bulletin concludes its brief discussion with the remark that "the present condition of national politics is distinctly abnormal, and unless all the lessons of American history are at fault, it will not continue permanently. Sweeping as the last democratic defeat was and following as it did on two other disastrous reverses, there is no reason why members of the party should regard its condition as hopeless." The most suggestive fact in this connection is that there were 3,063,000 voting citizens who did not show up at the polls last November. That element may decide the next campaign.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At T. E. Paul's drug store. Price 95c. Guaranteed.

Princess Alice.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, it is said, has surrendered her heart and promised her hand, and now wears upon her left third finger the jeweled token of her marriage engagement. This successful wooer is the eloquent "Boy Orator of the Wabash," Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, and the formal announcement of the betrothal will be made at Easter. The news had just come from Washington when it is also learned that President Roosevelt is more than pleased, and has given the happy pair his paternal benediction. There has been noticed for some months past, a most agreeable change in the deportment of the fair Princess Alice. She has grown more womanly, more dignified, and altogether more lovable. She has put away her frivolity, while still retaining much of her charm of unconventionality, and the reason is now clear. She is in love. Senator Beveridge is a widower of 42. His first wife was Miss Katherine Langdale, of Greencastle, Indiana, who died in 1900. The Senator is self-made. He was a plow boy at 12, a railroad laborer at 14, a logger and teamster at 15. Then he attended high school at Sullivan, Ill., later he read law in the office of Joe McDonald, and after being admitted to the bar became associated with the law firm of McDonald & Butler, with which he remained until beginning practice for himself. As a Republican campaign speaker he has for years been preeminent.

Full of Tragic Messing.

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough, that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grippe and pneumonia. At T. E. Paul's drugstore; guaranteed; 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Explains How Facts Recur.

As the result of many experiments, Dr. Swoboda, an Austrian savant, has formulated a new theory, the way in which recollection of bygone events will flash into the brain without apparent cause.

Dr. Swoboda's suggestion is that such souvenirs have a tendency of their own to recur at the end of stated periods. One such period is twenty-three hours. Thus, twenty-three hours after the brain has been impressed with the idea, a melody, a picture, or an event, it returns involuntarily. Longer periods may elapse before the return of the memorized fact, but Dr. Swoboda finds that they are multiples of twenty-three—such as forty-six, sixty-nine, ninety-two, and so on.

These figures refer only to the brains of men. Women's brains move more quickly, and recollection comes back in periods of eighteen hours and multiples thereof. Dr. Swoboda explains this curious recurrence of memory by the oscillation which the organism undergoes—an oscillation which is quite rhythmic and regular, and varies in sexes. Another Viennese doctor, pursuing the same idea, has already noted the return of periods in pathological symptoms, such as hysteria and headache.

In regard to dreams, Dr. Swoboda says that if attention is directed it will be noted that certain dreams are repeated at the end of twenty-three or forty-six days with men or twenty-eight days with women.

He thinks that a knowledge of these facts should enable humanity to increase immensely its capacity for memory. These recurrent waves, if carefully studied, would greatly assist students preparing for examination, who depend on their memory serving them accurately at a given date.

ASTOUNDING REVELATIONS.

Nothing of late years has so stirred the public mind as the police court developments of the past few days.

Boot-leggers and blind-tiger men alike swear that the county attorney of Barren county and the city attorney of Glasgow have formed a partnership with them, guaranteeing them immunity from punishment in return for one-half their legal profits. In other words, the two county and city officials whose duty it is to prosecute this class of offenders, have, if these charges are true deliberately connived at crime, and have been paid their pro rata of the money made by violating laws they were sworn to enforce.

In the face of these astounding revelations, there is but one course to pursue. Every guilty man should be punished, and every official of the law who has prostituted his position to base and ignoble ends should be forced to resign at once. There can be no half-way grounds, or half-hearted measures, in setting the seal of condemnation upon crimes such as this. Let no guilty man escape.—Glasgow Times.

Reports are conflicting as to the whereabouts of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron. One dispatch says the law who was sighted at Turon Bay Sunday. Another says it was seen off Hong Kong and others still seem to indicate that it is doubtful if the fleet has left Kamran Bay. There is no confirmation of any of the rumors of engagements at Nantua Islands or elsewhere. The Japanese are reported to have captured several columns of the coast of Coochin China. At St. Petersburg it is believed by the officials that Japan's proclamation of defense zones at the Pescadores was merely intended as a bluff. Reports from the land campaign in Manchuria are confined to skirmishing operations several days old.

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Castro Will be Spanked.

There are indications that, as soon as president Roosevelt returns from his bear hunt, president Castro, of Venezuela, will be soundly spanked.

The controversy with Venezuela arises out of the attitude assumed by that country toward the New York and Bermuda Asphalt Company, a concern financed by United States citizens. In return for the privilege for working an asphalt lake in the interior of the South American Republic, the company agreed to irrigate certain parts of the territory contiguous to its holdings. After more than ten years had elapsed Castro claims to have discovered that the company was not carrying out its irrigation agreement. The company in the mean time had purchased outright the valuable asphalt lakes, and held them as real property. Castro ordered the sequestration of the holdings, and the Americans were deprived of the profits therefrom.

The matter is now in the Venezuelan courts, but they are Castro's tools, and defer action at his bidding, besides being prejudiced to the American interests. Minister Bowen, of the United States, asked President Castro to refer the matter to arbitration. This he has refused to do.

This is an excellent opportunity to flourish the big stick, and President Roosevelt is not likely to allow the occasion to pass unimproved.—Glasgow Times.

Brain Leaks.

Prayer is a petition, not a mandamus.

Dividing the swag does not lessen the crime.

Spurling around is not a sure sign of earnestness.

The man who goes gunning for trouble never runs short of ammunition.

So the people conjure up trouble and imagine that they are bearing heavy crosses.

The chief trouble about thinking twice before acting once is that another fellow is liable to jump in and seize the opportunity about the time we begin on the second thought.

The consecrated Christian has a purse easily opened at the call of distressed humanity.

It is easy to cheer the winner, but that does not materially help along needed reforms.

Some men spend so much time in getting ready to die that they make a dismal failure of life.

The man who feels like doing something foolish generally has his excuse all framed up in advance.

We know men who exhaust their cheerfulness at the office and turn on the trouble faucet at home.

True happiness consists largely in getting what you actually need, not in getting what you think you want.

The man whose honor can be satisfied only with blood usually has an honor that needs a disinfectant.

When a man has learned to get along with what he has he has learned the first lesson in getting along.

Classic music is the kind that most of us enquire for the purpose of hearing the performers render something we like.

Some men never learn the difference between fame and notoriety, and some men are forever mistaking reputation for character.

Many men have achieved a reputation for philanthropy because they gave back the collar button to the man from whom they stole a shirt.

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Buchlen's Amica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Buchlen's Amica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at T. E. Paul's drug store.

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don't try to gather it around the band, not even by plaits or lapping over at the back. It is because so many women do just this that so many skirts set short of perfection.

Have the prettiest fitted to you and secure it down the back with invisible fastenings, precisely as though it were a dress skirt. Then you are ready to have the gown fitted. The extra care will repay you.

One of the men dressmakers in Paris insists upon making and fitting a petticoat with every gown. He selects the material, has it cut out on the same lines as the gown with which it is to be worn, fits it and finishes it all in the most ideal manner. If one can afford it this is a satisfying experiment.

Where a new petticoat for every frock is impossible, at least one of two silk and poplin skirts, carefully fitted in this manner, are a necessity to women who want their frocks to do credit to themselves and their dressmakers.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Sentence Sermons.

Love makes loyal.
Less work, more weeds.
Work gives zest to rest.

It is hard to be happy in a hurry.
Love is always looking for a load.
It takes a fool to appreciate a fad.

Reverence is the foundation of lasting love.
The sense of duty is a sign of the divine in man.

Righteousness is a lot more than respectability.
Killing time is a sure way of spoiling character.

No words of faith have force until they become flesh.
It is hard for the leek to see why people prefer the lily.

Hatred often comes from knowing only half of a man.
The only sure thing about a lie, is that it will never die.

The defense of the devil usually hides some share in his dividends.
Many mistake their dreams about heaven for deeds to lots up there.

It takes the touch of love to pick even the mote out of another's eye.
There is nothing prouder than ignorance or more ignorant than pride.

When his goods are his chief good a man is likely to find little lasting good.
The saddest people are the only ones who are always fleeing from sorrow.

The happiness that comes from ignorance of the sorrows of this world may be sin.
Some people never know that the devil has been feeding them stones until all of their teeth are broken.

—Henry F. Cope, in Chicago Tribune.

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BLISS.

Mrs. T. R. Price has been in a poor state of health for some time.

Mess Vallie Sandiege is about in the same condition—improving slowly.

A splendid rain fell Friday morning, which improves vegetation a great deal.

Fruit trees appear to have escaped being very much injured from the late cold snap.

Rev. J. H. Nicholson and wife of Gradyville, were pleasant visitors here one day last week.

Great coats and brisk fires on the hearth were things of comfort during the dogwood winter.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson was at Elroy visiting her aged mother, Mrs. Simpson, the latter part of the week.

John Johnson, a progressive farmer of Gadsberry section, was here transacting business the other day.

Jas. G. Thomas, of Pollard's Chapel neighborhood, was mingling with his friends here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Susan F. Grissom went to Gradyville the first of the week, to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Willmore.

Mrs. J. N. Horton, of Lincoln county, returned to her home at Preachersville, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jas. O. Grissom.

Miss Ella May Flowers, of your city, was a visitor here two or three days of last week. While here she and Mrs. Lee Grissom spent one night with Mrs. L. C. Hindman.

Farmers have been rushing with their corn planting. From indications they propose to put in a large acreage of the crop, besides tobacco crop.

W. F. Staples, of Columbia, sold his farm here to Mr. Herfford, of Cumberland county, for \$1,800, and immediate possession. Mr. Herfford will move in the next few days.

Miss Levia Sandiege, a graduate in art, has been taking a sketch of the handsome residence now belonging to C. C. Stevens, for Mrs. Kate Hughes, of your city and Mrs. J. A. Diddle, of Gradyville.

RUSSELL SPRINGS.

Mrs. Tinnie Wells was visiting in Columbia last week.

Logan Dunbar, of Jamestown, was with us Friday.

Anderson R. Foley has moved to his farm for the Summer.

Logan Wilson is erecting a nice cottage at the fair grounds. Our town is continually growing.

Jackson Voils, who for some days has been suffering with a broken leg, is considerably improved.

One of our hustling business men, W. D. Stephens, has been in the market for the past week buying goods.

Prof. James C. Popplewell, the well-known elocutionist, visited the Russell Springs Academy and Business College last Friday. Mr. Popplewell is a very efficient and worthy young teacher, and we are always glad to have him with us.

DECATUR.

Farm work is progressing nicely.

Mr. Wm. Potts lost a fine mare last week.

Mr. Todd Brown has returned from Indiana.

The finest prospect for wheat in this part has been for many years.

There will be plenty of apples if not killed later on, and some peaches.

Mr. J. P. Matthews sold to S. J. Bell, of Dunville, last week, 20 head of sheep for \$200 per head.

Mr. J. L. Criswell, who got his leg broken two weeks ago, is getting along nicely at present.

CANE VALLEY.

Dr. Hancock will soon have his saw mill running in full blast.

The singing at Jerico was well attended last Sunday from this place.

The new fence around the burying ground here, is almost completed.

Miss Mamie Moore and Clarence Page were visiting at Dunville last week.

Measles epidemic is here at this time. A case at nearly every house is reported.

Grover Judd and John Tate involved in a difficulty a few days ago, and Grover has a black eye.

Miss Louisa Callison has returned from St. Mary's where she was visiting her uncle R. T. Dudgeon.

Mr. George Cundiff has returned from Chicago, where he went a few weeks ago to work on the Monon railroad.

Feese & Cundiff, of this place, are in the show business. They gave several entertainments last week and report great results.

J. W. Caskey and E. J. Russell, of Junction City, are here inspecting the timber lands of the late Jas. M. Page.

IRVIN'S STORE.

Farmers are very busy planting corn.

Sufficient snow fell Sunday morning to cover the ground.

Uncle Tom Wilson, of Fairview, was here yesterday.

Dr. T. A. Jones was here Wednesday, enroute to Duly.

Polly Rexroat, who has been very sick for some time, is much improved.

J. H. Smith, of Fonthill and R. P. Smith, are in Louisville this week buying goods.

B. H. Harris has returned from St. Louis, where he has been attending Barne's Medical College.

Ed Atkins and John D. Lowe were here to see our merchants last week. Robert Carson, of Phil, was here also.

The Odd Fellows did not organize, as was reported, but we understand there is only a temporary delay.

Nearly every other man in this section wants to be Magistrate and we hope there will be some one nominated and elected who will have backbone enough to hold off unworthy claims better than those now in office.

We are glad to see the announcement of our neighbor, D. C. Hopper, for representative. We don't know who else are candidates and no difference; others need not apply. Carson has made himself what he is and the people are going to help him. He don't need to have a ring behind him.

SHILOH.

Taylor County.

J. T. Smith is on the sick list. How is Dale and his little telephone girl getting along?

Bob Bailey, who has been on the sick list is out again.

Mrs. Sallie Burruss and family will leave for Illinois Monday.

Mrs. Sam Speer was visiting her mother Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. B. V. Baily who has been ill for time, is slowly improving.

Quite a crowd from this place attended Easter services Calvary, Marion county.

Measles are raging in this locality originated from the presbytery at Liberty April 2nd.

W. J. Allen lost a fine mare Sunday by getting choked on corn. This was a great loss to Mr. Allen.

Tom Stone sold one mule to C. Y. Parrott for \$142.50; T. J. Smith sold one hog to J. C. Dunbar & Co. for \$20.25.

Miss Ida B. Rice and Tinny Rice were the guests of Miss Carrie and Dale Speer Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Norman Edwards and Miss Bessie Webster were married in Campbellsville Saturday, April 15. We wish them a long and prosperous voyage through life.

We are having some nice weather at present and the busy farmers of this section are making good use of it. Some are planting corn and some are preparing to plant.

The little four year old daughter of W. J. Vancleave died last Monday, the 17, and her remains were entered in the Shiloh burying-grounds. She leaves a father, mother, and little sister to mourn their loss.

The hotel at Sulphur Well is undergoing a thorough remodeling which will add very much to the comfort of the guests this season. No better place can be found to spend your Summer vacation. The water, which has been thoroughly tested by chemists is said to contain the finest mineral properties and to possess wonderful curative powers.

An Etiquette of Shaking Hands.

When to shake hands is a subject which depends somewhat on circumstances, yet a few general rules may be given. When a man is introduced to a woman she does not shake hands with him unless he is decidedly elderly or distinguished. If he is the husband or brother of the woman presenting him, it is natural to receive him cordially by shaking hands; but it is not form to do so if he is a mere acquaintance.

A hostess should shake hands with every guest who comes to her house, both on their arrival and departure. Women do not shake hands when introduced to each other, but merely bow. When, however, a young girl is presented by a friend to a married woman, the latter shakes hands with her, but the girl must not make the first advance.

Men shake hands when introduced to each other as an expression of good will. When leaving an entertainment in a man shakes hands with the hostess, and he may do so with friends who are near, but he must not go about shaking hands generally. —Exchange.

Diversified Crops.

An exchange thinks there is more money for the farmer in wheat at \$1 per bushel than in tobacco at \$200 per acre, considering the labor and the drain on the land and difference in the cost and methods in producing the two crops. Wheat, is pointed out, is easily and quickly put in the ground and then there is no more labor or trouble with the crop until the harvest and threshing season, which with modern methods is a light and comparatively cheap job. In contrast is the months of hard labor and heavy outlay for help and hand hire and the quick exhaustion of the soil in the production of tobacco. After summing up the expenses and receipts of a heavy yielding tobacco crop the profit is placed at not more than \$30 per acre. That is about the correct figure, and when you read of such big money being made in growing tobacco just set it down as coming from sources not posted as to the cost in money, soil, labor and backgrease of a tobacco crop.

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In an address recently delivered in New York City, Governor Folk of Missouri said: The Missouri idea means the enforcement of law, and if the law be bad, the remedy is to repeal, not to ignore it. Disregard for one law breeds disregard for all law. In allowing some laws to go unenforced we reap a harvest of having all laws broken. Good men will observe even bad laws, but bad men will break even good laws. It should be that all men, good and bad, be compelled to keep all law, good and bad, because it is a law. The patriotism of peace is just as necessary as the patriotism of war. Patriotism of the ballot is even more necessary than the patriotism of the bullet. Plenty of men will die for their country, but the man who will live for his city and state every day is the man the government needs. The government never neglects the people unless the people first neglect the government. No government city, state or nation, was ever better than the people made it, or worse than the people allowed it to become. Good citizens make good laws, but no law can make good citizens. States and cities do not consist of mortar and brick and stone, but of the character of their citizenship.

Forty Years.

Forty years ago the battle-flag of the Confederacy was forever furlled and the bloodiest war of American history was ended. On the night of April 8, 1865, the last Confederate council of war was held around a low burning bivouac fire in the Virginia woods, and there were gathered Gen. Lee, the beloved commander, and Gens. Pendleton, Gordon, Longstreet and Fitzhugh Lee the latter commanding the cavalry in the absence of Gen. Wade Hampton. At that council it was decided that an effort should be made to break through Grant's lines next morning. The attempt

was made and it failed. "Tell Gen. Lee I have fought my corps to a frazzle, and I fear I can do nothing unless I am heavily supported by Longstreet's corps." That was the message sent by Gen. Gordon, and when Gen. Lee received it he said: There is nothing left me but to go and see Gen. Grant, and I had rather die a thousand deaths."

Gen. Lee surrendered 25,000 men, and Gen. Grant ordered rations for that many. But less than one-third of these bore arms. Less than 8,000 rifles were surrendered. It was but the remnant of the army that had won unfading glory. The scene on that April day forty years ago was one that would have stirred the emotions of a stoic. As Lee's tattered and battle-stained soldiers filed past their beloved commanders to stack arms several regiments in blue fell into line and presented arms. Brave men were in tears and some of them were among the victors. A great soldier surrendered to a great soldier. Gen. Gordon has written: The meeting of Lee and Grant at Appomattox was the momentous epoch of the century. It marked greater changes, reproduced a grander and nobler civilization, and in the emancipation of one race and the impoverishment of another, it involved vaster consequences than had ever followed the fall of a dynasty or the wreck of an empire. It will stand the history as the Brook Cedron over which the Southern people passed to their Gethsemane, where every landscape was marred by ruins where every breath of air was lament, and every home a house of mourning.

It was the beginning also, of a new day. It cemented a divided country which forty years after is more firmly united than ever before. Forty years! What changes have been wrought! The youthful mind does not comprehend the full meaning, but the

older does, and marks the great change since flowers have grown where bayonets glistened. —Nashville American.

DECATUR.

John Cravens, of Decatur, who got his leg broken, a few days ago, is improving.

D. W. Meece has removed from Irwins Store to his home at Decatur.

J. W. Shackelford, of Decatur, will remove to Poplar Grove in a few days, for the purpose of making a crop.

The Odd Fellows will organize a society at Fonthill soon.

J. L. Atkins, of Burksville, preached at Friendship last Sunday. He baptized five converts who had joined during the meeting last winter.

Cooper Shepherd, of Fonthill, is teaching a singing school at Fairview, and is having good success.

Mike Meek, this place, and Carlisle Walter, of Phil, left for Illinois a few days ago.

Todd Brown, who went to Indiana a few weeks ago, has returned.

Drewery Wilkerson, of Windsor, and Miss Lena Richardson, of Webb's Cross Roads, were married Sunday the 9th.

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The Rock Island's Special Tourist Sleeping Car Excursions to California are several hours quicker than any other line. To satisfy the demand for an up-to-date service, arrangement has been made for a new, specially-built, improved pattern of tourist sleeper, leaving Chicago daily and reaching Los Angeles in sixty-eight hours. Why not have the best and quickest, when the cost is no greater than the other kind? Full information from any Rock Island representative, or from John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago.

I have just received a nice assortment of boys' and children's clothing, the largest line to select from I have ever had. Prices low. W. L. WALKER.